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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MICHIIYASU KOMATSU, ET AL. : EXAMINER: KARL GROUP  
SERIAL NO: 10/572,749 :  
FILED: JANUARY 26, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793  
FOR: WEAR RESISTANT MEMBER :  
COMPRISED OF SILICON NITRIDE AND  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313


SIR:

The following is a statement of the substance of the telephone interview conducted between the undersigned Applicants' representative and the Examiner on January 9, 2009 concerning the above-identified application.

The Examiner requested deleting withdrawn claims 7-10. The Examiner's amendments have been authorized by the undersigned Applicants' representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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